

SETBACK FOR CUBA IN THE SENATE

SENATOR HALE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Important Showing as to the Recognition of Deliberate Right—Loud Bill Discussed in the House—Senate Against Capital Punishment—General Capital City News.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Hale on Tuesday presented to the senate a "memorandum of the method of recognition of foreign governments and foreign states by the government of the United States, from 1789 to 1897," which, notwithstanding, the document makes no such claim, is unquestionably intended to bear upon the question of the recognition of Cuba. Assuming that the recognition of the Spanish-American republics by the United States and Great Britain may be taken as typical, the conclusions reached are:

"1. Definitive independence cannot be held to be established, and recognition is consequently not legitimate so long as a substantial struggle is being maintained by the formerly sovereign state for the recovery of its authority, and that,

"2. A mere pretension on the part of the formerly sovereign state or a struggle so inadequate as to offer no reasonable ground for supposing that success may ultimately be obtained, is not enough to keep alive the rights of the state, and to prevent foreign countries from falling under an obligation to recognize as a state the community claiming to have become one."

The memorandum takes up serialism the various acts of recognition by this government, beginning with the recognition of the independence of the French republic in 1793, when President Washington received M. Genet, who had been duly accredited as minister after the proclamation of the republic by the convention of 1792. Coming down to the close of the Franco-German war in 1870, when the new republic was proclaimed by Gambetta, it is represented that Mr. Washburne, our minister at Paris, was authorized by telegram from the Secretary of State to give recognition, the President tendering his congratulations.

HOUSE DEBATES THE LOUD BILL.

Vote on the Measure to Be Taken This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The house entered upon its work immediately after reassembling Tuesday by taking up the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second-class mail matter. The whole day was devoted to general debate on the measure under a special order, which will bring the bill to a vote this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Loud (Cal.), the author of the bill, is its champion on the floor, and Mr. Quigg (N. Y.) has charge of the opposition.

Mr. Quigg denied emphatically that the transmission of books as serial publications was an abuse of the present law. He argued that it was impossible to approximate the saving to the government involved in the bill. The friends of the bill claimed it would effect a saving of \$8,000,000 and upward, while ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker estimates the saving at only \$2,000,000.

HIGH TARIFF OR LOW.

Each Urged Upon Committee in Session at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The agricultural schedule of the tariff law, which was considered Tuesday by the ways and means committee, inspired statements from the representatives of a wide range of industries. There was a conflict between Mexican cattlemen and Congressman Curtis of Kansas over the effect of the Wilson rates on cattle and beef production in this country. Representatives of Pennsylvania and Virginia granges asked for bounties on agricultural products. The Massachusetts fishermen and fish dealers and the salt importers and New York producers had interesting tilts. The southern rice growers urged the necessity of higher protection, and similar arguments were presented by California fruit growers, Philadelphia seed men and macaroni-makers, while importers of Bermuda potatoes and onions wanted concessions. To-day will be devoted to wool.

Opposes the Death Penalty.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate Tuesday passed the house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is in the line of recent state laws abolishing capital punishment and applies the same principle to federal offenses, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The bill reduces the capital offenses to five—viz, treason, rape, murder and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. In all other offenses hard labor for life is substituted as the maximum punishment, and even in cases of murder and rape hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without

capital punishment." As the bill has passed the house and is amended but slightly by the senate, it is likely to go to the president when the minor disagreements are arranged in conference.

The meeting was without unusual incident, the attendance on the floor and in the galleries being somewhat meager. In the course of the chaplain's prayer he invoked a "restoration of our industries and the return of prosperity."

The bill providing for free homesteads in Oklahoma for bona fide settlers, which has the right of way as "unfinished business," was laid aside until today. Mr. Proctor (Rep., Vt.) gave notice that he would speak next Monday on his resolution extending the President's term to six years and fixing the term of members of the House of Representatives at three years. At 2:25 p. m. the senate adjourned.

DEATHS IN THE BLIZZARD.

Reports of Fatalities in Minnesota and North Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Representative McGrath of Barnesville has received a telegram that his brother, Thomas McGrath, was frozen to death in Sunday's blizzard.

A Fargo (N. D.) special says two children of John Petit of Hunter were frozen to death in Sunday's storm. The father has been in Fargo for three days, but details cannot be secured.

The blockade by the blizzard is greater than at first estimated. No trains have reached Fargo from any direction since Sunday morning. One started east over the Northern Pacific early Tuesday morning, but had not reached Glyndon, twelve miles away, by noon.

Michigan Legislative Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The republicans of the house made the following nominations: Speaker pro tem, Orville B. Fuller of Ford River; chief clerk, L. M. Miller of Lansing; sergeant at arms, R. H. Gibson of Greenville; enrolling clerk, F. W. Redfern of Maple River. The senate caucus made nominations as follows: President, John L. Preston of Columbia; secretary, Charles S. Pierce of Oscoda; sergeant at arms, A. N. Armstrong of Cass; enrolling clerk, Mrs. Charles W. Bertch of St. Ignace.

Quay's Man a Winner.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The factional republican contest for the succession to the seat in the United States senate occupied by J. Donald Cameron was finally settled Tuesday in the joint party caucus of the republican members of the legislature, who chose State Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia as the man upon whom the honor shall be bestowed. Penrose received the support of Senator Quay, and his success is a great victory for that leader.

Perkins Named for the Senate.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.—George C. Perkins was declared the nominee for United States Senator by the joint republican caucus Tuesday night. Twenty-six assemblymen went into the caucus, and Perkins received fifty-nine votes and the proxy of Sims, making a vote of sixty. Perkins needs but one vote to elect, and that is said to be sure.

Indiana Caucus Delayed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—It looks as if the republican caucus, to nominate a candidate for United States senator, will go over until next week. Charles W. Fairbanks and his managers are anxious that the nomination shall be made Thursday night of this week, but the "field" is so bitterly opposed to such an early nomination, that a compromise will probably result.

Gordon Chosen Speaker.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Pingree men met their first serious defeat when they undertook to form a combination against William D. Gordon for speaker. It was abandoned early in the day, all candidates withdrawing in favor of Gordon, who had no opposition in the caucus, being nominated by acclamation.

Populists and Silver Control.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—The twenty-fifth session of the Nebraska Legislature was called to order at noon Tuesday. Organization was quickly effected, as a result of the fusion caucuses held. Populists are given control of the house and democrats and free-silver republicans of the senate.

Pope Leo's Health Restored.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The pope is pronounced to be well again after the slight indisposition resulting from the exertions attendant upon his Christmas and New Year's receptions, and he will resume his duties.

Mourner on His Inaugural Day.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 6.—Just as he was taking the oath of office before the general assembly Tuesday Gov. Briggs received a telegram telling of the death of his eldest daughter in Minneapolis. Neither senate nor house took further action than organization, adjourning out of respect to him.

Gen. Francis Walker Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Gen. Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and widely known as a political economist and litterateur, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in this city early this morning and died soon afterward.

BAY CITY TROUBLES GETTING SERIOUS

A BAD RIOT OCCURS IN THE MICHIGAN TOWN.

A Mob From St. Stanislaus' Parish Wrecks Father Bogacki's Home—Six Persons Wounded in the Fight—Police Guard the Property—The List of the Injured.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Polish troubles came to a focus Tuesday morning with the worst riot that has yet occurred on the grounds of St. Stanislaus church. The injured:

Joseph Bartkowiak, shot in the left breast; will die.

Joe Stachinski, salt-packer, pounded to insensibility.

Mrs. Joseph Turkoski, shot in the leg.

Alex Yonkowiak, salt-block employee, scalp wounds.

Casmir Wisniewski, shot in the arm.

Frank Novakowski, shot in the leg.

At 10 o'clock 500 Poles held a meeting, at which a committee of three, of which Bartkowiak was chairman, was appointed to go to the parish house of the church to demand the retirement forthwith of Father Bogacki, who is opposed by a majority of the communicants of the church. A refusal to open the door resulted in one of the crowd who followed the committee smashing the glass in the door. This precipitated a fight between Father Bogacki and his body guard and the mob outside. Five hundred men and women surrounded the house. Bricks, stones, clubs and every missile at hand, even to a wheelbarrow, were thrown through the windows. Every window and door was broken, and all of the shutters torn from their hinges or pulled apart.

Chief Murphy concluded that the only way to settle the matter was to get Father Bogacki out of the house. He made the proposition to the mob that he would get him to leave if he would not be attacked. This the mob agreed to and preparations were made to take Father Bogacki out of the front door. While Bogacki was departing the mob surrounded him and yelled and hooted, but he was saved from injury by the police.

The interior of the parsonage is a mass of ruins. Over 100 bottles of wine from the cellar were distributed among the crowd. Several arrests have been made. The insurance companies have canceled the insurance on the church property, which is valued at \$100,000. It is guarded by a detail of police.

Father Bogacki's refusal to allow the removal of the banner of the St. Michael's society from the church precipitated the battle. The society wished to use the banner at a funeral at which the priest had refused to officiate.

ORGANIZED AT NOON.

Both Illinois Houses in Working Trim—Temporary Officers Elected.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The senate and house met to-day at precisely 12 o'clock. The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Gill. The permanent officers of the senate as selected by the republican senate caucus were elected. Committees were appointed to notify the house that the senate was duly organized and ready for the transaction of the business, and to wait upon the governor and inform him that the senate was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The house was called to order by Secretary of State Hinrichsen, and after prayers the roll of members was called. Then the temporary officers of the house were elected, each side of the house presenting the list of officers named at the caucuses.

Tax Titles Declared Inviolable.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court has made a ruling which renders tax titles practically inviolable. Louis Sands, a wealthy Manistee lumberman, in common with other extensive owners of timber lands, has been wont to let his land be sold to the state for taxes, his programme being to contest the tax titles and have them set aside. A tract of his property was sold last year by the state for the taxes of 1891, and in its decision the court affirms the sale.

Seek Delay on Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The opponents of the Cameron Cuban resolution are expressing the hope that it will be sent back to the foreign relations committee. The fact that no effort was made to call the resolution up at Tuesday's session of the senate has increased their belief that it has much less strength than was supposed.

Commodore Was Not Scuttled.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—In response to a telegram from the Atlanta Journal Stephen Crane telegraphs that paper from Jacksonville as follows: "Seven of the Commodore's men are unaccounted for. The ship was probably not scuttled. I will stay in Jacksonville until another expedition starts for Cuba."

Craig to Lead Illinois Democrats.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Isaac B. Craig of Mattoon was selected by the minority members of the House of Representatives as their leader at the Democratic caucus held Tuesday night, he being the unanimous choice for speaker.

MILITIA IS ON DUTY DOWN IN KENTUCKY

TOLL-GATE RAIDING TO BE SUPPRESSED.

Gov. Bradley Will Use the Military Force of the State to Put Down Lawlessness—Action May Precipitate Serious Trouble if it is Now Thought.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Gov. Bradley at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night called out the state guard for the purpose of intercepting the toll-gate raiders, who, it is believed, intend to destroy every toll-gate in Mercer county before daylight. The names of many of the raiders have been known to the governor for several weeks, but as he had no direct evidence sufficient to indict them he preferred to wait and catch them at work. In the morning the chief of detectives went to Harrodsburg and informed Col. Gaither that the raiders to the number of 200 would attempt to destroy every toll-gate in Mercer county at night, beginning their work after midnight. He ordered the Harrodsburg company of the state guard to be at Burgin at 9 o'clock, and then came to Lexington and ordered out the thirty men here. They left on a special train for Burgin at 9 o'clock. They arrived there at 10 and were met by the Harrodsburg company. They proceeded in vehicles to the northern part of the county, where they were divided into squads to await the coming of the raiders.

Favor Present Drainage Law.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 6.—A mass meeting of about 300 citizens and property-owners of this city was held in Werner Hall Tuesday night to discuss the drainage question. Addresses were made by a large number, and all were in favor of uniting and standing with the citizens of the other valley cities as their interests were equal, and by so doing the valley people would be more successful in securing and protecting the interests of all the valley cities. The Joliet citizens are all in favor of the present drainage law being carried out of the letter, and that the future legislation be carefully watched, so that no bill is passed in the interest of the drainage board.

Revolt in South Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—Advices from Vryburg say that a trader named Robinson on the Mashonung river has been murdered by natives, and his wife and child made prisoners. It is also reported that the whole Baloetes tribe is revolting. The police station at Takoon has been abandoned, and grave fears are felt for many of the settlers between the scene of the murder and Vryburg. Volunteers are starting for the disturbed district.

Funding Bills Are Opposed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—In the Assembly Mr. Belshaw has introduced a resolution instructing California's delegates in Congress to work against the Pacific Railroad refunding bills and in lieu thereof to favor legislation providing for the foreclosure and sale of the roads upon condition that the government shall bid in the roads and operate them as a national enterprise for the benefit of the people.

Stuart Puts Up a Guarantee.

New York, Jan. 6.—Tuesday Dan Stuart met Al Allen, who has been agreed upon as stakeholder in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match, in Jersey City, and posted with him \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The money will form a part of the purse in the event of the fight taking place. Should Stuart fail to bring the men together as agreed upon the \$5,000 will be forfeited.

Stannard to Be Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the national currency conference has registered the names of nearly 500 delegates who will attend. In a circular letter, sent out Tuesday, the committee announces that the success of the conference is assured. It has been decided that ex-Gov. Stannard of Missouri shall be the temporary chairman of the convention.

Cornelius Bliss in the Cabinet.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—There seems to be no possible doubt but that Cornelius N. Bliss of New York has been offered and accepted the Secretaryship of the United States navy under the new administration. With the appointment of Mr. Bliss goes the assurance that Mr. Whitelaw Reid of New York will be the next minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

Served in John Brown's Raid.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 6.—Samuel B. Tuttle died at the Kankakee Insane Hospital Monday night, aged 66 years. At the age of 26 Mr. Tuttle joined John Brown's raiders. Six months ago, in an insane moment, he killed his wife, and was committed to the hospital.

Tagblatt Story Is Denied.

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is semi-officially announced here that there was no foundation for the report, made public by the Tagblatt of Berlin, saying that France and Russia would intervene at Washington in order to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

SELECT OFFICERS.

Results of Caucuses Held by Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Edward C. Curtis of Grant Park, Kankakee County, was chosen as the Republican candidate for speaker of the House at the Republican caucus Tuesday night, after one of the most exciting contests in the history of the Illinois Legislature.

For clerk of the house John A. Reeve of Decatur was selected. For assistant clerk B. H. McLean of McLean county was chosen. For second assistant clerk George K. Adams of Lake county was selected. For third assistant clerk G. L. Peterson of Chicago was chosen. Capt. Edward Harlan of Marshall was chosen doorkeeper. For first assistant doorkeeper ex-Representative A. B. Halleck of Joliet was selected. John F. Spaulding, Ogle county, was chosen second assistant doorkeeper. For third assistant doorkeeper ex-Representative George Caughlin, East St. Louis, was chosen. For postmistress Mrs. Millie Jackson of Marion county was chosen. Miss Mamie Cowan, Christian county, was made assistant postmistress. Chas. E. Dole, Coles county, was chosen for enrolling and engrossing clerk. Chas. A. Allen, on motion of Mr. Shannahan, was nominated by acclamation for temporary speaker.

Senator Templeton presided at the senatorial caucus. Following is the list of officers and employees adopted by the caucus: H. V. Fisher, president pro tempore; James H. Paddock, secretary; James Conwell of Cook county, first assistant secretary; C. J. McManus of Bureau county, second assistant secretary; Charles Wanger of Cook county, third assistant secretary; Capt. J. C. Ware of Champaign county, sergeant at arms; Fanny M. Worthington of Sterling, postmistress; Clarence Root of Cook county, bill clerk; Rev. A. G. Goodspeed of Minonk, chaplain.

Shot and Killed by a Woman.

Harrisville, Mich., Jan. 6.—James Anderson, ex-deputy sheriff of Clare County, was shot four times and instantly killed while sitting in his buggy on the main street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Dobson, the wife of a prominent farmer of Haynes township. Anderson was prominent and wealthy and leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Dobson was locked up directly after the shooting, but refuses to talk.

Peffer Seems in the Lead.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Among the Solons already on the ground to attend the opening of the legislature next week the principal topic of conversation is the race for United States senator to succeed William Peffer. There are half a dozen leading candidates in the field, with Peffer leading the list. Indications for a lively session are apparent, and already dozens of bills touching various subjects have been prepared for presentation.

Live Stock Inspection for 1896.

Washington, Jan. 6.—More than twenty-three million head of live stock, afterward killed for food, were inspected by government officers during the last year. The number inspected before being transferred from one market to another, was 12,641,000 additional during the same period. This makes the total for the year 35,917,000 head, an increase of more than 50 per cent over the previous year.

Thousands of Acres Flooded.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 6.—The recent heavy rains raised Bear creek over its banks and through the Indian Grave levee north of the city, flooding many acres of wheat land. There are two breaks in the levee fifteen miles north of here, and several thousand acres of land are under water six to ten feet. A number of families will be unable to get out of the upper stories of their houses until boats reach them.

Steel Billet Prices Are Open.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Chronicle-Telegraph says: "The special committee appointed to collect data and compile it for the use of the steel billet pool did not agree at the meeting in New York Monday, and no data was fixed for a meeting of the pool. As a result the market, so far as steel billets are concerned, will remain open until a meeting is held."

President Kruger Is Angry.

London, Jan. 6.—An interview with President Kruger is contained in the Johannesburg dispatch to the Times, which says that President Kruger displayed much anger at the reception accorded to Cecil Rhodes in Cape Colony. His efforts to create amity between the English and Dutch, the President added, were being upset by Rhodes, whose money, men, and guns had caused all the trouble.

All Negotiations Are Off.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—Negotiations between Yale and Harvard, looking toward a renewal of athletics are apparently broken off short, and a boat race, as well as a contest in other branches of athletics, is as far off as at the opening of the breach two years ago.

President and Faculty Resign.

Jefferson, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The president and faculty of Storm Lake college, the Presbyterian school for western Iowa, have resigned and the institution is financially stranded. For two years it has had a hard struggle to keep afloat.

MORE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

QUARTERMASTER GEN. ZWEIT-USH NAMED

Milwaukee Man Succeeds Himself—Colonels Named on the Staff—Capt. Williams is Re-Appointed—W. C. Silverthorn Issues a Call to the Democrats of the Badger State.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The following appointments were made this forenoon:

Quartermaster general—Oscar B. Zweitsch, Milwaukee.
Colonels and aids—Hoyt A. Winslow, Fond du Lac; Harry S. Fuller, Milwaukee; George A. Winneke, N. coach.
Assistant quartermaster general—Captain C. R. Williams, Milwaukee.

Call to Wisconsin Democrats.

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 6.—W. C. Silverthorn, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has issued an address to the democrats of the state in which he calls upon them to hold local meetings for the purpose of selecting delegates to a general state convention to be called later on by the chairman of the state central committee.

NO NEED OF REFORMS.

Gen. Weyler Talks to Reporter of the Madrid Imparcial.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The correspondent at Havana of the Imparcial of this city cables that he has had an interview with Captain General Weyler in which the general expresses surprise at the newspaper campaign in Spain against him. He is quoted as saying that he expected to finish crushing the insurrection in the Province of Havana within a fortnight, and achieve a total pacification of the island to Juacaro, the southern extremity of the military line in the province of Puerto Principe, long before the rainy season. In conclusion the captain general said he believed that a military action in Cuba ought to be allowed to take a free course until the end, and he did not consider that any reform movements were at present necessary.

DENUNCIATORY RESOLUTIONS.

Minnesota Farmers' Alliance Scores Cleveland and Interstate Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—At its annual meeting here, the Minnesota Farmers' alliance adopted several denunciatory resolutions. One of these is: "We denounce the administration of the interstate commerce commission as a fraud upon the country, regarding that body, as we do, as very little more than a pension bureau of supernumerated politicians or complacent political tools."

Another denounces the policy of President Cleveland and the treasury department in issuing \$262,000,000 of bonds in times of peace, and a third demands the abolition of national banks as banks of issue. Ignatius Donnelly was a central figure in the gathering.

Treasurer Commits Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Christ Schauer, Jr., treasurer of the Nation's Bank for Savings, committed suicide some time Monday night. His body was discovered hanging from the rafters in the closet of the Allegheny gymnasium. The president of the bank says Schauer's accounts are straight, the auditing committee having just completed the audit for the past year. Schauer had not been in good health for a year and was morose. It is thought this was the cause of the suicide.

Minister Willis Dying.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—The steamship Miowera, just arrived from Honolulu, brought advices that at the time of the vessel's departure from Honolulu, United States Minister Willis, whose condition for some time had been serious, was given up by his physicians and his demise was momentarily expected. Much sympathy was expressed by the residents, as the minister was popular both in his private life and in his official capacity.

Crisis Impending in Spain.

London, Jan. 6.—The Daily News' Paris correspondent says that rumors continue of an impending crisis in Spain. Senor Sagasta in an interview repeats his readiness to accept office and to give generous reforms to the colonies. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has been asked to make a strict inquiry as to maladministration of departments under his charge.

Grand Jury Finds Indictment.

Butler, Ind., Jan. 6.—H. N. Coffinberry, director in the Garret bank and formerly president, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny and embezzlement. The indictment is in connection with ex-Treasurer Fair's shortage as county treasurer, Fair claiming that he gave Coffinberry \$10,000, which the bank never received.

Plums for Colorado Populists.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—After three days' caucusing the populists and national silver men agreed on Edwin Hurlbut of El Paso county as speaker of the house. The populists are to get all the appointments of the organization, and the speaker gives a written pledge to conduct himself according to the wishes of the populists.

HERE IS SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

BELOIT PHYSICIAN IS QUITE PAINFULLY HURT.

Fall on the icy pavement—Some Other Line City News—Gossip From the County—Janesville to be Represented at State Conference of Charities.

Beloit, Jan. 6.—Dr. Lyman Farr met with a serious mishap by falling on the brick pavement in front of his office yesterday afternoon. He was walking across the street which was very slippery, and fell heavily. Friends assisted him to rise and it was found that his right wrist was broken and one of his knees so badly strained as to render him almost helpless. He was conveyed to his home, and Dr. Bell attended him. Today he is doing as well as can be expected.

M. W. Hayward, a well known farmer residing east of the city, had several ribs broken by a kick of a horse, but is now getting better.

Beloit, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Samuel Clark, one of Beloit's most popular young men, and assistant chief of the fire department, was united in marriage this morning by Rev. Father Ward, to Miss Mae Casseday, one of the most charming young ladies of this city. After a wedding breakfast the young couple left for a short wedding tour.

SOME NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS

Gossip of That Village Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

North Johnstown, Jan. 6.—Miss Mae Steele began teaching again Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. Ray Rice and wife went to Milton Wednesday, en route for Chicago. Hiram Bullock was in Janesville a part of last week. O. N. Berens' family spent New Year's with relatives at Milton Junction. Wesley Saxe and wife of Whitewater, visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Adelbert Rice, a part of last week. Mrs. Truman Babcock of Waukegan, and Mrs. Belle Shumway and two children, went to Iowa Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives. W. H. Newton and wife visited the family of their son Earl at Fort Atkinson Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

H. Tookers' family have been spending a week with friends at Fort Atkinson. While there, their youngest child, Sammy, was quite sick. Miss Lillibridge who spent the holidays at Rev. J. C. Steeles, left for Iron Mountain, Saturday. Mr. Myer also left for Hillsdale, Monday. Oscar Tayson and wife of Huron, S. Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Kingsley of Johnstown Center, visited at H. B. Osborn's Tuesday of last week. The foggy, gloomy, rainy weather of the past week, with scarcely a ray of sunshine, and roads almost impassable with mud was followed with a freeze and light fall of snow Monday.

Miss Mame Kyle, who has been having several weeks' vacation, on account of the sickness and final death of her father, whose funeral was held Sunday, will resume her duties as teacher Monday next. A load of Evansville young people, composed of Misses Anna Story, Cora Hatfield, Theda Manger, Nora Weaver, Charles Stewart and Edwin Cary, left home Thursday, expecting to reach Rev. J. C. Steeles, for the social in the evening, but were disappointed, as one of their horses tired out when near the home of Delbert Rice, and they were obliged to stay over night, and did not reach the parsonage until New Year's morning. The girls took the evening train for home; the boys remaining until Tuesday.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT AT AFTON

Wm. Eldridge Thrown to the Ground—Other News Notes

Afton, Jan. 5.—William Eldridge received a severe shaking up while outbitching his team last Sunday. They ran away while Mr. Eldridge was on the ground, he became entangled in some way and narrowly escaped being badly hurt. The buggy was overturned and broken but the team was unhurt. Mrs. F. P. Starr is on the sick list. The Afton Athletic club will meet at Lawton's hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Afton school will give an entertainment at Lawton's hall on Thursday evening, January 7. A good program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., will be rendered. An admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go toward buying a bell for the school house. All are cordially invited. School opened on Monday, after a vacation of one week. Principal F. P. Starr and Assistant Miss Elizabeth Stoddard are working hard to make next Thursday evening's entertainment a success. The Literary club will meet at the residence of William Eldridge on Friday evening, January 8, to arrange for a series of meetings for the winter. Mrs. Lyman Miller is still seriously ill. Afton Camp Modern Woodmen of America, held a regular meeting on Saturday evening, January 9.

State Conference of Charities.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The state conference of Charities and Correction will be held in this city February 2-4.

Mr. Frank Hinrichs is chairman of the local committee to arrange for the session. J. H. Stout is first vice president and Lynn S. Pease secretary. Chairman of standing committees: Reformatories and Penitentiaries (deceased), J. J. Blaisdell, Beloit; Commitment, Detention and Care of Insane, Frederick Wilkins, Virgoque; Custody and Training of Feeble Minded, J. E. Heg, Lake Geneva.

Child Saving Work, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Madison; Associated Charities and Charity organizations, Mrs. Mary F. Crosby, Janesville; Law and Legislation, George H. Noyes, Milwaukee.

Gossip From "The Grove"

Emerald Grove, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the Emerald Grove Creamery Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, at the old church at one o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting. Every patron should be present as questions of interest will be discussed. D. M. Barlase, Pres. Gillies & Jones are taking their annual inventory of stock. Many rare bargains are placed on their counters at this time. Emerald Camp, M. W. of A. have concluded to postpone the public installation of this week until Friday evening, Jan. 23, at which date you are invited to be with them. Charles W. Boynton is on the sick list. Dr. Chittenden of Janesville, is in attendance. Miss Abbie McArthur is at home again after spending several months at Elburn, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Oadams.

Discharged by Justice Cleary.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 6.—Dan Collins and John Campbell, who were held in \$2,000 bail at Darlington for the murder of Edwin Hale, have been released. The preliminary examination was held before Justice Joseph Cleary, who held that there was no probable cause. Hale was mortally wounded at a dance at Gratiot and died from the effects of a blow on the head.

DR. JOE WHITING IS CAPTAIN

The Fire Police Name Him to Command Their Company

For the forty-first time in the history of the company, the Janesville Fire Police met in annual session last night. Officers were elected as follows:

Captain—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr. First Lieutenant—W. P. Sayles. Second Lieutenant—R. M. Bostwick.

Treasurer—Frank C. Haselton. Secretary—E. B. Heimstreet. Secretary Heimstreet was elected for the twenty-second time.

Odd Fellows Installation.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. G. T. installed these officers last night, District Deputy Grand Master James A. Fathers being the installing officer:

N. G.—O. E. Smith. N. G.—W. S. Rice. B. S.—Leslie R. Holmes. P. S.—J. L. Davy. Treas.—J. W. Hodgdon. Warden—O. E. Smith, Jr. Conductor—Henry C. Kline. R. S. N. G.—B. F. Blanchard. L. S. N. G.—Cornelius Scott. R. S. V. G.—W. Smith. L. S. V. G.—J. L. Harper. R. S. S.—O. W. Athon. L. S. S.—R. G. Merrill. Chaplain—C. J. Blakely. I. G.—George Bucher. G. G.—I. N. Shank.

Busk Lyceum Election.

The annual meeting of Busk Lyceum was held last night, the following officers being elected:

President—Edward Norcross. Vice President—Ralph Buell. Corresponding Secretary—Jay H. Bliss. Recording Secretary—Roy Sanborn. Treasurer—Clayton Holmes. Sergeant-at-arms, Librarian and Janitor—Robert Knoff. Standing Committee—Burr Scott, Clayton Holmes, Benjamin Cary, Mark McNamara and Edward Norcross.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued.

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Everything Goes.

We offer all our fixtures at bargains. They must be sold. The lot includes:

- 1 desk.
- 1 Caligraph typewriter, nearly new.
- 1 large safe.
- 1 lot of counters.
- 1 lot of shelving.
- 3 horses.
- 3 drays.
- 1 large store heater.
- 1 elevator complete.
- 3 stove trucks; and all other utensils and tools used in connection with our business. Lowell Hardware Co.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, \$6.95. Bort, Bailey & Co.

R. T. PEMBER CALLED TO THE FINAL REST

WELL KNOWN ROCK COUNTY PIONEER IS NO MORE.

Death Occurred Last Night, at His Home in Johnstown Center, and was Chiefly Due to a Stroke of Paralysis Suffered Three Years Ago.

Ruben T. Pember, one of Rock county's best known citizens, died at his home at Johnstown Center at 9 o'clock last night. His demise being due to a stroke of paralysis suffered three years ago and from which he never fully recovered.

The funeral will be held from the house at Johnstown Center, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Rock County History gives the following facts regarding Mr. Pember's life: "Ruben T. Pember was born August 15, 1826.

His early life was spent in Chautauque county, New York, receiving his education in the district schools. In 1844 he accompanied the family to Wisconsin. They made the trip overland, leaving New York May 7, and arriving at their destination June 3, having traveled 600 miles. The first home of the family was in a log house in Johnstown, and its inmates numbered thirty people. In the fall of the year Mr. Pember's stepfather purchased a part of what is known as the Bell farm and the family removed to their new home.

"Two years after his arrival in Rock county Mr. Pember began working by the month for Shubal Fair, and continued at farm work through the summer of 1846. The following winter he attended school for two months, completing his education.

"March 18, 1847, he was married to Miss Deliah Newbury, a former resident of Chautauque county, N. Y.

Served as Sheriff.

"After his marriage Mr. Pember purchased a farm on the 'middle road' and for thirteen years continued its cultivation, having in the mean time purchased 120 acres from his brother thus giving him a farm of 400 acres. Selling this farm in 1860 he moved with his family to Johnstown Center, where he resided until Jan. 1, 1863. In the fall of 1862 he was elected sheriff of Rock county. He then engaged in the livery business in this city until 1870, when he was reelected sheriff. In 1875 he returned to his farm, where he has since made his home, with the exception of one year. He dealt quite extensively in real estate, having at different times owned 2500 acres of land, besides considerable property in Janesville.

"Five children were born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Pember, four of whom are still living, Mrs. Rosette Fitzgibbons and Dr. I. Frank Pember, of this city, Walter S. Pember and William R. Pember, of Johnstown Center.

Voted Republican Ticket.

"During the dark days of the rebellion Mr. Pember did much for his country in the way of encouraging enlistments. Prevented from entering the service himself on account of the loss of sight of his right eye, he was one of two to put a man in the field. The old soldier always found in him a true friend. Politically he was an ardent republican, his first presidential vote being cast for John C. Fremont in 1856. He was one of the leading citizens of Rock county, a man of fine business ability, energetic and enterprising, and has made his own way in the world. He was identified with the leading interests of the county for many years, and witnessed almost its entire growth from the days of its early history.

President of Fair Association.

"In addition to the office of sheriff he has held the office of supervisor and a member of the school board. In all of his official positions he discharged his duties with promptness and fidelity, reflecting credit upon himself and his constituents. He was president of the Rock County Agricultural society for a number of years and also president of the Johnstown Fire Insurance company. The honorable and upright course which he pursued in both public and private life won for him the respect and confidence of all with whom business or pleasure brought him in contact, and by his scores of friends he was always held in the highest regard."

Zeno C. Thayer.

Announcement is made of the death of Zeno C. Thayer, which occurred at New Orleans on Dec. 29. He leaves a wife but no children. Mr. Thayer was formerly a resident of Janesville but recently went south. He was a watchmaker by trade and was employed in the Elgin watch factory at one time. He was also a painter and for several years during the summer months he was employed by Rogers & Hutchinson.

Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Mrs. Charles Eaton died at Chicago on Sunday, and was buried at Forest home cemetery in Chicago, yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and four children, Orson Eaton, of this city, Mabel and Cora Eaton, of Chicago, and Mrs. Black, of Denver, Colorado.

Notice

Water rents are now due and payable at the office of the company in Kent's new block, S. Main street. Janesville Water Co.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, \$6.95. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

New Year's resolves are wearing; I do not wish to scoff. But shall I swear off swearing, Or swear off swearing off?

J. E. DAVIES was up from Racine.

LOCAL blacksmiths report good business.

THE Light Infantry will dance tonight.

SHERIFF ACHESON has but four prisoners.

DR. George Fifield spent yesterday in Chicago.

CHARLES SCHALLER spent yesterday in Chicago.

ATTEND the Week of Prayer services tonight.

B. H. PULKER left last evening for the Windy City.

FOUR new members have joined the Imperial band.

SAMUEL WATSON has bought Ephraim boots' sa.oon.

E. O. ROSENSTEEL of Freeport, spent the day in the city.

ALDERMAN J. B. McLean left last evening for Chicago.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON was in Chicago today.

WILL DAVIS has sold his blooded terrier dog to Chicago parties.

J. A. AMES, of Sterling, Ill., was greeting local friends today.

REGISTER of Leeds O. D. Rowe is nursing a cold on his hand.

THOMAS H. EUSTACE of Rockford, spent last evening in the city.

W. C. VANVELZER of Delavan, spent the day in the city on business.

In spite of the Dakota storms, trains have been on time in this city.

E. P. WIXOM was in Evansville yesterday shipping hogs to Chicago.

W. A. CHAPMAN, of Milwaukee, was registered today at the Myers.

MISS NELLIE KANOUS returned home last evening after a visit in Chicago.

CHARLES GRUNDY returned last evening from a business trip in Illinois.

SEVENTEEN cent books, cloth bound, etc., 13 cents, any in store. Lowell.

HENRY HAMILTON of Evansville spent yesterday in the city, on legal business.

NORTHWESTERN railroad officials in their private car were in the city Monday.

EVERY cape or jacket, cloth or plush, in the house \$6.95. Bort Bailey & Co.

LANDLORD Coleman, of the Hisby House, Fort Atkinson, spent the day in town.

Box calf, the ladies' favorite winter shoe, \$2.85 and \$3.75. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

J. M. SAILER has received papers granting him a patent on his bicycle tire covering.

LADIES' and misses' legging, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

J. F. SPOON & Co. have shipped ninety cars of grain to Chicago and Milwaukee this season.

MRS. BELLE MOORE of Glendale, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Ann Fathers, 109 North Bluff street.

FOR SALE—A five year old chestnut driving mare, sound, gentle and a fine driver. Lowell Hardware Co.

G. F. KIRSCHER of LaMars, Ia., was in town yesterday on business with the Janesville Machine Company.

ORSON EATON is home from Chicago, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Charles Eaton.

THE Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a series of suppers to raise money for the "sidewalk fund."

THE wires on North Main street belonging to the Bower City Light & Power company were being removed today.

A BASKET ball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The gallery will be open for visitors.

JANESVILLE Typographical Union No. 197, will meet in regular session at Labor hall tonight at 7 o'clock sharp.

THERE was a social dancing party at La Prairie Grange hall last night. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

GROVER CURREY, of Evanston, who has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. O. Kimberly, returned home this morning.

WE have six or seven plush jackets, trimmed with beautiful passementeries, all silk lined, sold for \$25, now \$6.95. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MRS. EMILY DANO, of 58 North Jackson street, left for Seneca Castle, Ontario county, New York, today, to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

JAMES A. FATHERS, John Sligntam, Harry Reynolds, W. C. Metcalf, W. H. Corneau and Robert Airis were the pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hall yesterday.

THE weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight, for installation of officers.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Where they went On New Year's Day

Singers to Alto, Ga. Bakers to Cakes, Pa. Jewelers to Gem, Ind. Smokers to Weed, Cal. Printers to Agate, Col. The sleepy to Gap, Pa. The idle to Rust, Minn. Cranks to Peculiar, Mo. Poets to Parnassus, Pa. Dead-heads to Gratis, O. Actors to Star City, Ark. Perfumers to Aroma, Ill. Artist to B-ville, Ind. Tramps to Grubtown, Pa. Bankers to Deposit, N. Y. Small men to Bigger, Ind. Widowers to Widows, Ala. Brokers to Stockville, Nev. Old Maids to Antiquity, O. Lovers to Spoonville, Mich. Hunters to Deer Trail, Col. Young ladies to Bangs, Va. Hucksters to Yellville, Ark. Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C. Politicians to Buncombe, N. C. The "boys" to Midway, S. C. Theosophists to Mystic, Conn. Toppers to Brandy Station, Va. Physicians to Doctorstown, Ga. Puzzle heads to Riddleville, Ga. Drummers to Modest Town, Va. Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis. Prohibitionists to Drytown, Pa. Political orators to Stumptown, Pa. The gum brigade to Chewstown, Pa. New married couples to Bliss, Mich. Three card monte men to Trickum, Ky.

Where many People Will GO Tomorrow:

To Our..... Blanket Sale

We have more than we care to carry over, and think that our liberal prices will reduce our stock very materially.

January is the Great Bargain Month and when you read our offerings you can rely upon their being bargains in the broadest sense of the word.

1---White and gray, large, cotton, fleece, soft; 100 pair - 46c

2---White and gray, large, soft, firm, cotton; 80 pair - 79c

3---White, gray and tan, cotton, heavy, twilled, excel- 88c

4---White, extra large, extra heavy, cotton, 40 pair - \$1.30

5---Brown, sanitary wool, heavy; 15 pair - 2.00

6---Gray, wool, large, heavy, for this sale from \$2.75 to 2.25

7---White, all wool, very fine, splendid weight; down 3.90 from \$4.50, to 3.90

8---White and colored, all wool, better value never offered---fine, heavy, large 4.50

COMFORTERS...

75 genuine home-made kind, good material in them, large size, just the kind for comfort—all at low prices.

This is an excellent chance to stock up on bedding.



We Are Not looking for an advance, but for that cold wave. Are you prepared for a cold snap? If not, why not? Our Coal needs no apology. It is always good.

JANESVILLE COAL CO P. E. NEUSES, Secretary Telephone 89.

Testimonials on

QUAKER BREAD...

We could secure any number of testimonials for the high qualities of Quaker Bread for the asking. Pure, light, and yet with enough substance to keep it soft and fresh. Wagons pass your door daily.

WEST SIDE BAKERY. PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

High School Shorthand.

Has its value, but expert operators—the only sort business houses can afford to bother with—come from the thorough training and constant drill of well organized business colleges. Let us explain to you our plan of work.

Janesville Business College Jackson Block, Janesville, - Wisconsin. Telephone No. 87.

Are Your Magazines Worth Preserving?

If so, they are worth bin ng. W do all kinds of binding a reason able price. We also supply missing numbers where sets are broken. Get your magazines together and call telephone No. 229. We will send them.

W. E CLINTON & CO., Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

The Rambler claw sprocket and L. cranks are distinctive features. This year new adjusting cone dog is used that cannot be thrown loose by any jar of the machine.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

Do you know that we can do your

Family Washing

for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT FLOUR—Best quality 65 to 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 52 lbs.

RYE—A 37 to 40c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

COAL—(18, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.)

OATS—white, 18c to 19c.

UTAH FEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TRIMMED FEED—\$2.00 to \$2.10 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.00.

FEED—0c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLING—50c per 100 lbs; \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16 to 18c.

EGGS—17c (18c per dozen).

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.

WASHED—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

BEANS—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

FRUITS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Jan. 5 Jan. 4
Wheat—Jan.	80	79	80 80
May	84	83	84 84
July	79	78	79 79
Cor.—Jan.	25	25	25 25
May	25	25	25 25
July	26	26	26 26
Oats—Jan.	16	16	16 16
May	19	19	19 19
July	19	19	19 19
Perk—Jan.	7.57	7.50	7.57 7.57
May	7.85	7.80	7.85 7.80
July	7.85	7.80	7.85 7.80
Lard—Jan.	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97
May	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97
July	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97
Sh'd Fbs—Jan.	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97
May	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97
July	4.00	3.95	3.97 3.97

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big Roar or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, sea burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

His Mistake.

Mr. Foote (the shoemaker)—"Who was it invented this walking through the grass barefooted?" Mr. Block—"I believe it was a minister." "Well, he seems to have mistaken the kind of soles he should try to save."—Yonkers Statesman.

Break of Lightning.

All the doors in John Kipp's house at Cedar Bayou, Harris County, Texas were opened and a lid of the kitchen range was blown off by a bolt of lightning.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a dreadful discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They lead to constipation, and constipation is incurable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. Sold by all medicine dealers.

This is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 10c.

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A CABLE STORY.

Orew of the Joan Pender Have a Startling Experience.

A somewhat extraordinary story, which may or may not be reliable, has been received from an officer on board the cable ship John Pender, now on the coast of West Africa. The authority, however, is good, and it is insisted that the yarn is perfectly true. The final splice in a deep water repair was being made. The third officer was taking the soundings with the Kelvin apparatus usually used, the captain looking on, a quartermaster at the break, and the man who tells the story standing by, looking over the stern. With this sounding apparatus a fifty-six-pound shot is used; attached to it is piano wire, and by means of a patent hook the shot is detached on striking the bottom. A thermometer is usually attached to the wire, close to the shot, to ascertain, for electrical purposes, the temperature of the water at the bottom. While sounding the shot struck the bottom at 520 fathoms (as was supposed), the strain being suddenly taken off the wire, leaving it all slack. After heaving in about 100 fathoms the shot apparently was still on, as the strain increased rapidly. After taking in 320 fathoms of wire the wire was seen to shoot rapidly in different directions, and then suddenly snapped. It is assumed that a submarine monster—for the depth of the water was so great that a fish accustomed to surface waters could not stand the pressure—had taken a fancy to the sounding apparatus and had swallowed it entire. This idea is quite in consonance with what is known of some species of fish. For instance, West Indian native fishermen, who very often fish over moderately shallow coral reefs at some distance from the shore, will carry in their canoes gourds, pieces of wood or coconut husks. The negroes care little for the smaller kind of shark which feeds near the land, but when the great ocean shark shows his fin in the neighborhood of the canoe, they are half scared to death, and throwing out any of the articles named to distract the attention of the fish, they paddle for shore with all speed. Whatever object, be it wood or lead, or even iron, is thrown overboard, is immediately swallowed by the shark.

World's Queerest Hotel.

A thousand years ago Benedictine monks discovered a small sulphur spring on a mountain near Munich. They built there a hospital, which was used by the order until 90 years ago, when it was bought by King Maximilian of Bavaria, who filled it with poor sick folk. When the king died his grandson, Duke Theodore, found he had not money enough to keep up his charity. After long and anxious consultation with his brothers, the honest, kindly prince erected new buildings and opened the house every year for three summer months as a hotel. It is patronized by many of the royal and noble families in Europe, though it is free to every comer who will conduct himself respectfully and pay for his accommodation. Duke Theodore provides the food from his own farms, which he oversees, while his brother, Prince Ludwig, acts as host in the hotel. All guests are requested to leave on the last day of August. The house is then filled with scores of poor teachers, artists and authors, invalid soldiers, and poorly-paid clergymen, whom the royal brothers formally invited to honor them with a visit. The money made during the summer is devoted to their entertainment. The duke and prince remain in the house, lavishing kindness and courtesy upon their guests.—London Mail.

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A somewhat extraordinary story, which may or may not be reliable, has been received from an officer on board the cable ship John Pender, now on the coast of West Africa. The authority, however, is good, and it is insisted that the yarn is perfectly true. The final splice in a deep water repair was being made. The third officer was taking the soundings with the Kelvin apparatus usually used, the captain looking on, a quartermaster at the break, and the man who tells the story standing by, looking over the stern. With this sounding apparatus a fifty-six-pound shot is used; attached to it is piano wire, and by means of a patent hook the shot is detached on striking the bottom. A thermometer is usually attached to the wire, close to the shot, to ascertain, for electrical purposes, the temperature of the water at the bottom. While sounding the shot struck the bottom at 520 fathoms (as was supposed), the strain being suddenly taken off the wire, leaving it all slack. After heaving in about 100 fathoms the shot apparently was still on, as the strain increased rapidly. After taking in 320 fathoms of wire the wire was seen to shoot rapidly in different directions, and then suddenly snapped. It is assumed that a submarine monster—for the depth of the water was so great that a fish accustomed to surface waters could not stand the pressure—had taken a fancy to the sounding apparatus and had swallowed it entire. This idea is quite in consonance with what is known of some species of fish. For instance, West Indian native fishermen, who very often fish over moderately shallow coral reefs at some distance from the shore, will carry in their canoes gourds, pieces of wood or coconut husks. The negroes care little for the smaller kind of shark which feeds near the land, but when the great ocean shark shows his fin in the neighborhood of the canoe, they are half scared to death, and throwing out any of the articles named to distract the attention of the fish, they paddle for shore with all speed. Whatever object, be it wood or lead, or even iron, is thrown overboard, is immediately swallowed by the shark.

World's Queerest Hotel.

A thousand years ago Benedictine monks discovered a small sulphur spring on a mountain near Munich. They built there a hospital, which was used by the order until 90 years ago, when it was bought by King Maximilian of Bavaria, who filled it with poor sick folk. When the king died his grandson, Duke Theodore, found he had not money enough to keep up his charity. After long and anxious consultation with his brothers, the honest, kindly prince erected new buildings and opened the house every year for three summer months as a hotel. It is patronized by many of the royal and noble families in Europe, though it is free to every comer who will conduct himself respectfully and pay for his accommodation. Duke Theodore provides the food from his own farms, which he oversees, while his brother, Prince Ludwig, acts as host in the hotel. All guests are requested to leave on the last day of August. The house is then filled with scores of poor teachers, artists and authors, invalid soldiers, and poorly-paid clergymen, whom the royal brothers formally invited to honor them with a visit. The money made during the summer is devoted to their entertainment. The duke and prince remain in the house, lavishing kindness and courtesy upon their guests.—London Mail.

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To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1759—David Dale, Philanthropist and maternal grandfather of Robert Dale Owen, born; died 1836.

1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts senator and statesman, born in Boston; died in Washington 1874. Sumner was among the earliest and ablest opponents of slavery. He held a seat in the United States senate from 1850 to 1874, a period covering the agitation of the fugitive slave law and Kansas-Nebraska bill, the civil war and reconstruction. For words uttered in a speech on the Kansas contest he was assaulted in his seat in the senate chamber by Congressman Preston S. Brooks of South Carolina. He afterward denounced the institutions of the south in a powerful speech on the "Barbarism of Slavery," a philippic which aroused and converted even southerners themselves. He acted as a confidential adviser of President Lincoln and from 1861 to 1870 served as chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

1894—Dr. Clinton Cavendish, English explorer, died at San Antonio, Tex.; born 1811.
1895—Rev. Dr. King, noted for his aid to escaping southern slaves, died at Clifton, Ont., aged 82. General Philip Sidney Post, a distinguished Union veteran and a congressman from Illinois, died in Washington, aged 62.
1896—General Mortimer D. Leggett, a noted Federal veteran of the western armies, died in Cleveland; born 1815.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

With the best intentions possible Editor Gardner of the Green Bay Gazette, is opposing a republican senatorial caucus. It would be more of a compliment to Col. Spooner, Mr. Gardner argues, to nominate him without formal preliminaries—as a spontaneous demonstration.

In a measure this may be true, and yet the compliment of a spontaneous declaration for Colonel Spooner already has been given. Nothing remains now but to ratify the people's choice. The sooner this is done the better. The formal election cannot be held until Jan. 26, and to delay a poll of the legislature until that time cannot fail to impede other work and to prolong a suspense that may much better be ended.

The matter of precedent also merits consideration. Whatever the absolute necessity for a caucus this year, the form is one that has saved much confusion, and will simplify matters greatly two years from now. Is it wise to break over legislative practices that have never worked save for good, and that insure against snap judgments and ill-considered decisions?

A general revision of the state insurance laws is promised this winter. Commissioner Fricke, Lieut Governor Baensch and M. C. Phillips are framing a bill. The present laws have given Wisconsin policy holders comparative immunity from loss, but it is believed that all safe-guards may be retained and the statute still be presented in more convenient form.

All these things the Chicago papers are telling the Illinois legislature are wasted. The legislature will elect Mar. in B. Madden United States senator, and every Chicago editor knows it if he knows anything about the "machine."

One of the first appointments made by Governor Schofield was that of Captain Hirsch to the messengership in the executive office. Captain Hirsch spent ten months with the governor in a rebel prison.

A move for the good of the service was the re-appointing of General Oscar B. Zwick to be quartermaster general of the state militia.

Nobody has yet named a brand of chocolate creams the "Rose Zoldoski" on the strength of Miss Zoldoski's release from Waupun.

Jesse Stone may not be able to dodge that speakership after all. The way the office pursues the man this year is alarming.

C. S. Brice is buying railroads instead of senatorial togas this year. The dividends are smaller, but more certain.

Strength of American Banks.
London, Jan. 6.—The financial article in the Daily Telegraph comments upon the strength which other American banks have shown by declining to assist the shaky Chicago houses.High Water Threatens Damage.
Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 6.—People living on the low lands along the Kaskaskia river are becoming alarmed at the rapid rise of the water, which threatens to sweep away their belongings.Auditor Gore Resting Easily.
Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Auditor Gore is resting easily. He took some nourishment during the day, and his physicians now think there is a good prospect of his recovery.

And They Did.

"Those revenue detectives," said the old moonshiner's daughter, "As she saw them go toward her papa's still, Where it nestled in the moonlight, by the rippling, rolling water Just without the somber shadow of the hill, "Remind me of Al Raschid, the Caliph old, returning From his travels in disguise, his chiefest foe, Because," her cheek with shame at such a break outrageous burning, "They certainly are going to Bagdad." —N. O. Times-Democrat.

Merely Guesswork.

The patient was very low and seemed oblivious to all that was going on in the room; but you can't always tell about patients. Sometimes they are very deceptive. "Doctor," said the trained nurse who was watching by the bedside and was of an inquiring turn of mind, "is medicine considered one of the exact sciences?"

"No," murmured the patient, feebly, before the doctor had a chance to reply. "It's guesswork and experiment. I guess I know."—Chicago Post.

Case Dismissed.

"I charge this man with arson," shouted the excited fat man to the surprised court.

"That's a very grave charge, sir. What evidence have you?" "Plenty of it, your honor; plenty of it. He fired me bodily down two flights of stairs and out of the building." "He may have fired you, but you admit his putting you out. Next!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Drawback.

Hungry Dawson—By gee! I sometimes think our profession is just about the meanest business goin'.

Hobo Hank—Huh! Wot's wrong wid it?

Hungry Dawson—Well, when other fellows is abused, they kin strike; but, durn it all, the only way we could strike would be by goin' to work!—N. Y. Truth.

No Opinions.

Lawyer—Judging from your replies, you do not seem to have any opinions on any subject.

Passible Juror—No, sir; I ain't tried to have no opinion of my own for a good many years.

"Humph! How many years?"

"Oh, I dunno; ever since I married." —N. Y. Weekly.

George Tumbled.

"I don't see any mistletoe hanging in the old-time place," said George, reproachfully.

"Papa could not afford it this year," replied Grace, coyly; "but I've got the ribbon in my hair I used to hang the mistletoe up with."

George fell over himself.—N. Y. World.

The Horrid Brother.

Clara's little brother had heard the barber say something about her beau's beard being a la mode. Running in to her as she was seated with the family at the dinner table he exclaimed:

"Clare, it won't be fun for you to kiss Mr. Mouser any more, 'cause he's had his beard all mowed."—Boston Courier.

She Suspected It.

"Why, Mrs. Parvenu, this is unmistakably an old master," said the enthusiastic caller.

"That's just what I told John. I'll send it back to have it repainted and a new frame put on."—Detroit Free Press.

Surety.

"I do not doubt you," she slowly said, "But I think it would be better. To prove that you're in earnest now To propose to me by letter."

—Bay City Chat.

WELL PUNISHED.



Minnie—Did you sing for Mr. Goodcatch last night, dear?

Winnie—Yes, love, for nearly an hour.

Minnie—Oh, I'm so glad, darling. I always detested that man.—N. Y. Herald.

Romance.

"Did you read about the man who put a love letter in a bottle and set it afloat?"

"No; who got it?"

"A milkman's daughter."—Chicago Record.

Warning Too Late.

She—You looked like a fool when you proposed to me.

He (gloomily)—Well, why didn't you tell me before it was too late?—Detroit Tribune.

In His Head.

Flossie—There's Gussie, he tells me he can carry immense sums in his head. Maggie—Perhaps so, but he never carries them in his pocket.—Larks.

Retired.

"He used to be a common thief until he got rich and retired."

"What is he now?"

"A kleptomaniac."—N. Y. Truth.

The Best They Could Do.

She—Do you know, I really wish I had lived in the dark ages.

He—I can turn down the gas.—N. Y. Journal.

Terse.

He—Have you ever had your ears pierced?

She—No; but I have often had them bored.—Sketch.

A Singing Mouse.

A good deal of skepticism prevails among the ignorant as to the fact of there being singing mice; but having kept such a songster for four years, I am in a position to speak with authority. She was caught in a coal mine, was brought up in a "tommy bag" to the surface and handed over to me. Thus commenced an acquaintance which soon ripened into intimacy, and which was only terminated by her death. There was no doubt about her song; a pretty, bird-like warble, rising and falling alternately, and of sufficient power to carry from the top to the bottom of the house when all was quiet. In appearance she was just an ordinary house mouse, with the usual well-groomed coat, the usual cascade of whiskers, the usual beady black eyes, and an elegant tapering tail, like the rest of her tribe. It was her song alone which singled her out from the dumb millions of her fellows, and this song she poured out almost without intermission during her waking hours. The speculations of the learned have been exercised over this matter, and some have thought that bronchitis, by narrowing the air passages, produces a noisy wheezing which enthusiastic admirers have dignified as a song. Others, with greater probability, have suggested that every mouse is a singing mouse, but that on account of the dullness of our ears we only hear the bass-voiced vocalists, while the shriller melodies of the great majority are unnoticed. Every one knows that the squeak of a bat is not heard by every one, and that one party in a conversation on a country walk may be almost deafened by a chorus of bats while the other may hear nothing of the noise. Certain it is that dissection reveals nothing abnormal in the vocal apparatus of the singing mouse, and doubtless a very slight difference in the quality of the vocal cords would result in a mouse with a voice sufficiently bass to bring the sound within the compass of our hearing powers.—St. James Gazette.

Uses of the X Ray.

One of the newest uses to which the Roentgen photography has been applied is the detection of glass splinters and other foreign bodies in the eye. The difficulty of photographing the eye is very great, because it is practically inclosed in a bony case and cannot be got at. Dr. H. Lewkowitz has, however, invented a contrivance which enables this operation to be successfully performed. The plate is so made that it can be inserted (under anaesthetics, of course) into the orbital cavity between the os lachrymale and the eyeball, and in this way shows the position of objects quite beyond the reach of the ophthalmoscope. In fact, Helmholtz's wonderful instrument is useless, except where the foreign body is located in transparent tissue, and is free from extravasation of blood, conditions which do not apply to the Roentgen photograph at all.

Those Who Die of Old Age.

Only 906 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered pretty accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

A Dyspeptic's Dream.

Mrs. Cumso—Jack, dear, what do you think of the idea that food can be introduced into the stomach by means of the cathode ray? Mr. Cumso—Well, I think that would be the ideal light luncheon.—Town Topics.

Not Yet Decided.

"Oh, Nell, I have just heard of your marriage. Did you make a good match?"

"I believe that our families have not decided yet."—Truth.

Our 1897 Bicycles are arriving. The first to come is the 'Rambler,' with several marked departures from last year's pattern, and with the price reduced to \$80.

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Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 25c.... 19c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 17c.... 12½c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose, 38c.... 25c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose, 25c.... 19c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose, 20c.... 15c
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Men's fine cashmere Hose, 35c.... 25c
Men's fine merino Hose, 25c.... 19c
Men's fine merino Hose, 15c.... 12½c
Men's fine cotton, regular made Hose, 25c.... 19c
Men's fine cotton seamless Hose, 15c.... 10c
Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c.... 19c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants, 50c.... 37½c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants, 68c.... 50c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants, \$1.... 75c
Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.... 75c
Ladies' Union Suits, \$1 50.... \$1 25
Ladies' Union Suits, \$2 00.... 1.58
Ladies' Union Suits, \$4.00.... 3 00
Misses' and Children's Union Suits, 60c.... 40c
Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants, 25c.... 15, 19c
Misses' and Children's all wool scarlet, all sizes, 60c.... 25c
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8 pieces Japanese Silk, 19c
56-in. finest all wool Dress Flannels, 60c.... 40c
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36-in. fine all wool Dress Flannels, 25c.... 20c
36-in. all wool Fancy, 25c.... 20c
40-in. all wool Fancy, 40c.... 32½c
36-in. all wool Fancy, 35c.... 27½c
36 and 40-in. Black Novelty, 50c.... 37½c
45-in. fine Cashmere, 85c.... 69c
50-in. fine Cashmere, \$1.... 79c
52-in. fine Serge, 75c.... 60c
52-in. Sicilian Cloth, 50c.... 37½c
37-in. Silk and Wool Fancies, \$1, \$1 25.... 75, 95c
Wool Dress Goods 10, 12, 15, 20c, at equally reduced prices.

Eiderdown, 30c.... 20c
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White Fish, 5c
Lake Herring, 5c
Mackerel, 12½c
Lakeside Trout, 5c
Hams, 3c
Bacon, 8c
Pork Sausage, 8c
18-lb. keg Herring, 75c
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I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoer when my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man at that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

SAUEL MORGAN.
Wewertown, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.

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For Him to Ask for Their Support is
Nothing Less Than Effrontery Under
the Circumstances—Republican
Sentiment Unanimous—Sign Petition
Under Misapprehension.

Nine-tenths of the republicans of
Janesville are republicans because
they believe in republican
doctrines. The other tenth are re-
publicans for other reasons. The
nine-tenths who are republicans from
principle, are proud to show their
republicanism because they believe in it.

This class of republicans are sup-
porting W. H. Appleby to a man.
No man who is familiar with Janes-
ville's police system and officers can
say that W. H. Appleby is not as
competent an officer as ever walked
the streets. In many respects, he is
the best officer that Rock county
ever had—and the statement can be
made with all deference to the other
officers.

W. H. Appleby is a republican. He
is fully as competent in all respects
and more competent in some than
John W. Hogan. Mr. Hogan and his
supporters admit that Mr. Appleby
is an excellent officer. They do not
venture to oppose W. H. Appleby on
the ground that he is not competent.
This being the case, the issue in the
matter is whether or not republicans
will stand by republicans or support
the democrats.

Hogan is a Politician.

Officer Hogan is a natural born po-
litan, and follows his party blindly.

Last fall he told a Gazette man that
he "could not vote for free silver."
This was immediately after he had
spent a week in Chicago as a door-
keeper at the democratic convention.
Two weeks later, however, found him
an ardent silverite. He worked for
Bryan with all his vigor, and made
himself obnoxious to both republicans
and democrats who did not favor free
silver.

How much can the republicans ex-
pect from such a man?

How much service did Officer Hogan
render the republican party?

Republicans elected him sheriff, and
republicans have kept him in office
seventeen years. Republicans brought
him from the town of La Prairie and
made him marshal. Republicans have
done more for him than his demo-
cratic co-workers.

Yet he has repaid them by fighting
every republican that ran for office
with all the power that he could exert.
He will admit this himself, for he
claims to be, and is, a democrat.

Republicans Owe Him Nothing.

Now that the republicans have taken
care of Officer Hogan for seventeen
years—in the face of the fact that he
has been their most bitter enemy—
why should they do him any more
favors when an equally, or more com-
petent man, and a republican, asks for
their support?

No justification for such a course
can be offered.

Officer Hogan and his supporters say
that "politics have never entered into
the police department and should not
now."

That politics have never entered in-
to the police department is true, but
why?

Simply because two equally com-
petent officers of opposite political be-
liefs have never been pitted against
each other before.

Officer Hogan and Sheriff Acheson
have been elected regardless of politi-
cal issue, simply because their oppo-
nents have always been inexperienced
men. They were elected over these
inexperienced men for the good of the
service.

Appleby the Better Man

The "good of the service" argument
does not apply in Officer Hogan's case
this time, but rather in W. H. Apple-
by's favor. W. H. Appleby has lived
here two years. He is well acquainted
with Janesville people. He knows
who the good citizens are, and he
knows who the bad citizens are. He
will go into office with no enemies to
punish and no friends to reward. He
has no "strings tied to him," while it
is declared that an officer who has
served for several years must form
friendships and become acquainted
with people, in a manner that may
warp his judgment, and influence his
acts in some degree.

But it is not necessary to go into
this phase of the case. Charges have
been made against Officer Hogan, and
charges are now made, but independ-
ent of them, it is easy to see wherein
lies the duty of the republicans.

The republicans produced and have
kept a bitter democratic partisan in
office for seventeen years, and he now
asks them for more favors.

His opponent is his equal in all re-
spects; his superior in some; and a re-
publican.

Entitled to Republican Votes.

Therefore, he is entitled to the full
republican support and he will get it.
Officer Hogan told a Gazette man
that no republican aldermen were
pledged to him. They are left to vote
as they see fit. Republicans elected
them to execute the party will in just
such cases as this.

It is said that republicans are
supporting Mr. Hogan. The Gazette
does not believe it. It is true that re-
publicans signed his petition, but
many did so under a misapprehension.
A republican alderman called on some
of the signers of that petition.

Many of them stated that they
thought that Officer Hogan was to be
dropped from the force.

Others thought that there was no

opposition to Officer Hogan's election.
Others signed it in order to avoid
the unpleasantness of refusing.
Others signed it for personal mo-
tives.

Nobody, that The Gazette can learn
of, signed it for the reason that they
wanted to keep a democrat in office
when an equally competent republican
sought the place.

Why He Is Opposed.

The Gazette knows of no republican
sentiment in favor of Officer Hogan.
Some individual republicans are sup-
porting him because of personal rea-
sons, the same as some democrats are
supporting Mr. Appleby. The ques-
tion, however, is just this:

Is there any justification for a re-
publican who votes for a democrat
when an equally competent man, who
is a republican, asks his support?

The Gazette thinks not, and knows
that a majority of the party think
not.

Therefore, as Officer Hogan says no
republican aldermen are pledged to
him, but are free to carry out the
wishes of the republicans, The Gaz-
ette predicts Mr. Appleby's election.

The Gazette is opposing Officer Ho-
gan solely on the ground that he is a
politician; that he always works
tooth and nail against the republi-
cans; that republicans owe him noth-
ing; that his asking for republican
support is an affront to the men he
opposes at all times with all his en-
ergy; that W. H. Appleby is entitled
to republican support; that he is as
good an officer as ever walked the
street; that neither Officer Hogan nor
his organ can or have produced one
fact in denial of these statements.

The Gazette is not opposing Mr.
Hogan on any grounds other than
those named.

The Gazette knows that republican
sentiment is unanimous against Mr.
Hogan. The charge "that The Gaz-
ette and a few politicians" want Mr.
Appleby elected, is true as far as it
goes, but to that should be added,
"and nine-tenths of the republicans of
the city."

Republican Sentiment United.

Newspapers can find out how pub-
lic sentiment stands better than in-
dividuals, because that is part of their
business. A newspaper knows
whether it is a popular or an unpopu-
lar side of a question, twenty-four
hours after it makes its first announce-
ment, and The Gazette knows that
the republican sentiment of the city
backs W. H. Appleby. Public senti-
ment is a hard thing to thwart, as
Officer Hogan and his supporters well
know. Their cause has not been sup-
ported by a single argument or state-
ment of fact. Misrepresentation
seem to be the only platform on which
the campaign stands.

Republicans have done business on
that basis as long as they are going to.
It is not "The Gazette and a few
politicians" that are opposing Officer Ho-
gan, but the "republican party in the
city of Janesville"; and the democrats
who are conducting the Hogan cam-
paign on the lines mentioned, cannot
deny it, so they do not try to.

"If Officer Hogan should publish
his petition, three-fourths of all the
republicans on it, would come for-
ward and ask to have their names re-
moved," said one man, who signed it
under a misapprehension.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

ANDREW WARD was in from Foot-
ville today.

I. WILK, of Beaver Dam, spent the
day in town.

H. B. ROSSITER of was in New
Glau today.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND was called to
Edgerton today.

L. C. BREWER returned last evening
from Warsaw, Mich.

MISS ALLISON OLIVER has gone to
Brookwood on a visit.

ATTORNEY L. W. HALSEY of Mil-
waukee, is in the city.

J. L. FULTON of Whitewater, visited
in the city last evening.

W. T. PAYNE of Sleepy Eye, Minn.,
was at the Grand Hotel.

MR. and Mrs. C. Wood of Carthage,
Ill., are visiting in the city.

COUNTY School Superintendent David
Throne was in the city today.

PROF. C. WILLIAMS arrived in town
this morning, from Whitewater.

WALLACE CARRIER was able to be
out today after a severe illness.

H. B. WATROUS of the Goodwin
House, Beloit, was in town today.

P. O. WILDER and W. R. PHILLIPS of
Evansville, spent the day in town.

R. W. GILKEY of Chicago, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilkey.

UNDER-SHERIFF Wallace Cochrane
was called to Sharon last evening.

WILLIAM RICHTER, who has been
working in Milwaukee, returned home
this morning.

H. L. MOORE and C. L. SWAN of
Wauwatosa, inspected the Y. M. C. A.
building yesterday.

MISS FRULAR WESTERFELD has re-
turned from Madison after spending
New Years with friends.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. HANSON and
Lieutenants Baldwin and Bloedel will
attend the officers' convention in Mil-
waukee tomorrow. The matter of a
ten days' camp will be discussed.

A Mark of Superiority.

The Union Trades label on a pair of
trousers or a suit of clothing insur-
es to the wearer the very best of uni-
on making. If the label is not attached,
more than likely the goods are made
up in some low class, miserable city
sweat shop. By insisting on hav-
ing the union label on your clothing, you
not only get better made garments,
but also assist the cause of honest
tailors' Union.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS IS TO LECTURE HERE

WELL KNOWN LABOR LEADER
IS COMING.

General Organizer M. H. Whittaker
Notified to Have a Hall Engaged for
His Appearance With James Woods
—Stereopticon Views to be Used to
Illustrate "Sweat Shops," Etc.

Local Labor Unions are to have a
treat in the appearance of two of the
most prominent labor speakers in this
part of the country.

James Woods and President Samuel
Gompers, of the American Federation
of Labor are booked for addresses be-
fore the Labor unions of this city, at
an early date.

International President G. W. Per-
kins of the Cigar Makers Union writes
General Organizer Whittaker of this



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

city to engage a suitable hall for the
appearance of Mr. Wood, who will give
a series of lectures to the labor unions.
Stereopticon views will form a promi-
nent feature, the views showing the
condition of the "sweat shops" in the
large cities, and like subjects. No
dates have as yet been set for their
appearance.

GEORGE CRANE'S ARM SQUEEZED

Injured While Working at the New Rail-
road Bridge.

George Crane of this city, was in-
jured this morning at 9:30 o'clock,
while working on the new rail-
road bridge at Monterey. Mr. Crane
was working on some heavy timbers,
when his left arm was caught, and be-
fore he could release himself, it was
severely squeezed. He was taken to
the office of Dr. George W. Field,
where the arm was dressed. Fortu-
nately, no bones were broken.

C. & N. W. HELPED PASSENGERS OUT

They Ran a Special Train to Beloit and
Rockford.

Local Northwestern officials are ac-
commodating. When passengers are
made to wait on account of late trains,
they order out a "special." Fifty pas-
sengers stood on the depot platform
Monday night, wondering how they
would reach Beloit and Rockford, as
their regular train was several hours
late. While they were debating the
question, a special pulled up and as
they stepped aboard all had a kind
word for the company.

COFFEE WAR HAVING ITS EFFECT

Local Merchants Feel the Force Of the
Trouble in the East

The "coffee war" now raging in
the East between the coffee kings is
having its effect on the local grocers,
as it causes the sale of the same grade
of coffee to the retailer at least two
cents a pound less, but applies mostly
to the cheap grade of goods.

"We make very little money on
coffee," remarked a local dealer "and
for that reason this small reduction to
us will not be of benefit to the pur-
chaser."

N. FREDERICKS IS QUITE ILL.

The Well Known Liveryman is Suffering
With Heart Trouble.

N. Fredericks is dangerously ill at
his home, 101 Center avenue, with
heart trouble. The doctors in attend-
ance report his case as being but little
improved today. Mr. Fredericks has
not been in the best of health of late,
but it is the hope of his numerous
friends that his illness will be of short
duration.

JACK FROST BROKE THE WIRES.

Cold Snap Makes Work for the Telephone
Linemen.

The cold snappy weather during the
past two days has played havoc with
the telephone lines into the city. Yes-
terday trouble was experienced along
the Edgerton lines, and it was found
that the wires were broken in a num-
ber of places between this city and
Indian Ford.

OLD TIME CIRCUS MAN IS HERE

Charles Cash, Who Used to Travel With
Burr Robbins' show.

After an absence of many years,
Charles Cash returned last evening,
to renew old acquaintances and to gaze
upon the many improvements that
time has wrought in Janesville. Mr.
Cash was formerly head harness maker
with the Burr Robbins shows.

THEY WILL BE MARRIED SOON

Vogel-Seibel Nuptials Occurs on No
Distant Date.

Miss Mildred Siebel of this city and
and Henry J. Vogel of the town of
Plymouth will be married soon.
Both the bride and groom to be are
well known in this city. They will
make their home on a farm in the
town of Plymouth.

HEATERS and cook stores at exact

cost at Lowell's.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Two \$9 fur capes \$4 each at Low-
ell's.

200 kid dolls all sizes, 16 cents up.
Lowell.

\$6.98 jackets and capes at Bort,
Bailey & Co.

One thousand lamp chimneys, two
for 5 cents. Lowell.

Two hundred black and white shirts
38 cents each. Lowell.

Read Lowell's ad. tonight for an
idea of what a bargain is.

The Gazette pays no attention to
anonymous communications.

STREET car men were paid what
money was due them yesterday.

ANY cloth cap or jacket in the
house, \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BLANKET sale tomorrow, Thursday.
"Ad" tells. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

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HAVE you secured one of those beau-
tiful plush capes at Bort, Bailey & Co's.
\$6.98 sale?

200 JAPANNED tin cuspidores worth
15 cents for 5 cents each. Lowell
Hardware Co.

JACKETS and capes lower and better
than you have seen them this season.
At Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE funeral of Daniel Gower will
be held from the home tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. J. A. Sutherland entertained
the Ladies' Euchre club this afternoon
at her Dodge street home.

THE anti-combine coal dealers
have a new list of prices on coal, on
page 4 tonight. Look it up.

MAYOR F. S. BAINES, Alderman S.
B. Heddies, R. Valentine and William
Bladen have joined the Twilight club.

MISS MARCIA JACKMAN and Miss
Anna Valentine left last evening to
resume their studies at the State
university.

A \$25 winter garment will last you
number of years, \$6.98 will buy any
\$15 to \$25 cloth cape or jacket at Bort,
Bailey & Co's.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna
flour once, means a second order. Ev-
ery sack personally guaranteed. J. M.
Shackleton.

FUR trimmed plush capes, bearded
and silk lined, sold all the season for
\$15 and \$20; now go at \$6.98. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

THE Culture club of All Souls church
will hold a progressive domino party
in their parlors Friday evening. Ad-
mission, including supper, ten cents.

WHY pay more than \$7.30 a ton for
the best range, egg or nut hard coal?
Crossett & Bonsteel, the anti-combine
coal dealers, deliver it at that price
for cash.

THERE will be a special drill by the
Light Infantry tonight followed by a
social. Colonel Schadel and several
other Monroe officers are expected to
attend.

MEMBERS of the G. A. R. and the
Woman's Relief Corps will dine in Post
Hall Friday evening. Supper will be
served at 7 o'clock, sharp. Following
the repast will be a joint installation
of officers.

H. C. REYNOLDS has bought out T.
J. Anderson's barber shop and will
have Martin Brennan as his assistant.
Anderson has bought out Arnold
Tiff's interest in Ide & Tiff's West
Milwaukee street place.

How He Remembered.

Ethel—What was the date of our en-
gagement, Willie?

Westside—I remember it as though
it were but yesterday. It was the day
you took sick after the fifth dish of
cream.—Buffalo Times.

Branded.

He (from the west)—Yes, the cattle
business is very interesting. They
brand the little calves to distinguish
them.

She—It is not necessary here. They
wear bloomers.—Up-to-Date.

First Evidence.

"What was the first indication you
had that she was in love with you?"

"It was when she began to examine
my coat to see if she could find another
woman's hair on the shoulder."—Buf-
falo Evening Times.

What Did the Mean?

Mr. De Bore—Miss Emma, perhaps I
ought not to call on you, as I understand
you deny yourself of all amusement.

Miss E.—Yes, I do, Mr. De Bore.
Come as often as you like.—Bay City
Chat.

Not High Grade.

Husband—Oh, you have wheels in
your head.

Wife—Well, what of that? Other
people are similarly situated.

Husband—Yes, but yours are dry
goods store wheels.—Up-to-Date.

A Good Cause for Attack.

Fluff—In England they say "the
greater the truth the greater the libel."

Snuff—Well, the English have to pro-
tect themselves somehow.—N. Y. Trib-
une.

Spoken with a Sigh.

She—The Druids thought the mistle-
toe a charm against disease.

He (sighing)—It may have been then,
but it's a bad thing for heart trouble
nowadays.—Town Topics.

Its Usefulness Explained.

"What's a dictionary, Chris?"

"Oh, it's a book where you look up
the words that other people don't know
the meaning of."—N. Y. Truth.

Just the Thing.

Cora—How do you like kissing in the
dark?"

Dora—Oh, splendidly! It's out of
sight!—Up-to-Date.

ANY cloth cap or jacket in the
house, \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MOTHER COULD NOT GIVE UP HER BABES

SORE STRAIGHTS OF MRS. NA-
THANIEL HARRISON.

Asked to Have Little Ones Sent to the
State School, But Weakened When
She Got Into Court—Hard Times
Made it Difficult for Her to Care for
Them.

Mrs. Nathaniel Harrison, of this city,
changed her mind about sending her
children to the School for Dependent
Children, at Sparta, while in Judge
Sale's court, where the case had been
taken for settlement.

Hard times caused Mrs. Harrison to
plan on parting with her four little
ones. Mrs. Harrison and her husband
lived at Evansville, and before they
removed to this city, agreed to
separate. Each took two
of the children. Mrs. Harrison took
up her abode with a family on Lincoln
st. et. She soon began to worry about
the children who were with
her husband, and finally got them in-
to her custody. Hard times have made
it difficult for her to care for her little
ones and Mrs. Harrison applied to
Poor Master Kenyon asking him to
take the children and send them
to the State School for Depend-
ent children at Sparta. Mon-
day Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as
well as the children appeared before
Judge J. W. Sale, but Mrs. Harrison
could not bear to give up her babes,
and taking the youngest child by the
hand marched the little quartet out
of the court house and down town.

At the corner of Main and Milwaukee
streets she encountered her husband
who, it is said, tried to take away the
oldest boy, and Officer Hogan was
called upon to preserve the peace.

The matter rested there until today,
when the case came up before Judge
Sale again and the court decided
that it would be much better to send
the little ones to the school.

SUES FOR PAY FOR CELLAR FLOOR

John Collins Plaintiff and George S.
Barker Defendant.

In Justice Patten's court today the
case of John Collins against George S.
Barker was on trial. Mr. Collins is a
mason contractor and recently put a
cement floor in the cellar of the Barker
residence on Court street. Mr. Barker
claims that the job was not satisfac-
tory and that it crumbled. The con-
tract price was \$26 and of this amount
Collins says that he has received but
\$15, so he now brings suit to recover
the full amount. William Byrne rep-
resents Mr. Collins, while S. M. Smith
appears for Mr. Barker.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Wood-Or.

Wiley P. Wood, of this city and
Miss Effie H. Orr, of Chicago, were
united in marriage on Wednesday,
Dec. 30. The ceremony was per-
formed in Chicago. The groom is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wood, of
this city and is a conductor on the
St. Paul road running between
Chicago and Savannah. They will
make their home at 1242 West Mon-
roe street, Chicago. Their Janes-
ville friends will extend congratula-
tions.

Women's World

All skirts are lined except those of such materials as tulle, gauze, mousseline de sole, crepe de sole, and the like, which are gathered or closely plaited. For these a sheath skirt beneath takes the place of a lining. It is of silk and is stiffened around the foot to sustain it like any other skirt.

Skirts of woolen goods, silk, velvet and plush are entirely lined with faille or taffeta, plain or changeable. The lining must be of the exact form of the skirt it-



DINNER GOWN.

self and must be cut as carefully. An ill shaped and ill fitting lining will spoil the look of the most expensive costume.

While sleeves were worn very large it was permissible to have them different from the gown, and therefore the rejuvenation of costumes was less difficult than it is at present. Now that sleeves are much more moderate in their dimensions such variation is not allowed. Trimming of velvet, mousseline de sole, tulle, etc., may be arranged, however, on the sleeves and repeated on the bodice to give a homogeneous effect. A breadth may be taken out of the exceptionally wide skirt of last year to make new sleeves if no other expedient offers itself, for skirts are decidedly narrower than they were.

Ball and evening wraps are long, covering the entire figure, or are short, descending only to the waist. Plush is largely used for them, a wadded silk lining being added and a high collar and bands of fur. Velvet, brocade, silk and even cloth are also employed for these wraps, all being more or less elaborated by embroidery, lace or passementerie.

An illustration is given of a dinner gown of broche silk having a mignonette green design on a white ground. The trained skirt is laid in box plaits, between which are panels of mignonette green satin, the panels on each side of the bodice terminating under a green satin bow before they reach the waist. The bodice has a pointed decolletage and is slightly gathered at the waist under a pointed belt of folded green satin, which is crossed at the back. A wide green ribbon simulates a bolero in front and forms a large bow at the bosom. The short, puffed sleeves have green bows at the shoulders and lower edge, and ornamental buttons confine the fullness of the bodice on each side back and front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.

Lorgnette Chains to Suspend the Muff Amethysts in Again.

There are those who object to the lorgnette as an instrument of either exercise or torture, and these women were for a time at a disadvantage with respect to the beautiful lorgnette chains of gold, beaded at intervals with precious stones, since without the accompaniment of the lorgnette the chain seemed superfluous, long watch chains being no more in vogue. Some bright individual, however, conceived the idea that the chain might be used as a muff support, and now there is no excuse for not wearing one of these costly trifles except lack of funds where-with to purchase it. Pearls seem to be the favorite gems for studding the chains, although others are seen. There are also



BALL COSTUME.

chain bracelets made of close, heavy, twisted links, with jewels set in the hollows of the links.

Besides muff chains there are muff ribbons similar in quality and width to fob ribbons and fastened at either side by silver, gold or enameled slides. For fastening the watch to the bosom of the gown pins of the flower-de-luce pattern, plain or ornamented, are superseding the bowknot pins hitherto so much favored.

There are certain jewels which are always in fashion, and these are the most costly, such as diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, the value of which seldom changes, and there are other gems, less precious, whose value fluctuates surprisingly. When they are in vogue, they bring a large price, but when they are not their cost is comparatively small, which shows that their intrinsic worth has little to do with the matter. Just now amethysts have come to the front, and there is a brisk demand for them. Brooches as large as the ordinary cent and consisting of a central amethyst, beautifully cut, surrounded by a row of small pearls, seem to be the fashionable form in which the gem now appears. These are sold at \$125 to \$150 and are very attractive if one cares for large stones in jewelry.

A picture is given of a new ball costume.

The gown is of the princess form and is of mauve moire. The bodice is cut very low in heart shape, the decolletage being outlined by a band of mauve ribbon and a ruffle of lace, these also passing across the arm to form a sort of sleeve, which is adorned with a paste buckle. Straps of mauve ribbon go over the shoulders, where they form coques fastened with a buckle. A fall of jet beads veils the front of the bodice, a bow of ribbon and a buckle being placed at the top. Black plumes are worn in the hair, and a black feather fan is carried.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER NOVELTIES.

Bronze Boots to Be Revived—Demitrains Threatened Again.

Moire hats are the latest millinery development, and they are nowhere near as pretty or becoming as velvet ones.

Velvet chrysanthemums are being very much worn. In the yellow, copper and red shades they are particularly attractive. It is said that bronze boots will be revived again for wear with elaborate day costumes. Demitrains are also threatened for visiting gowns—indeed have already appeared in a few cases—but they may not succeed in capturing fashionable fancy, as they are not old enough to be new again yet.

The long coat has appeared in force and is often so composed as to give almost the effect of a complete gown by itself. There is usually a cape or a series of pelerines, and the high, flaring collar is a matter of course.

Word comes of jeweled stockings for the wear of women who have so much money that fingers, arms, neck, bosom, ears and hair do not afford space enough for the exhibition of their gems. Exclusiveness of style is almost the only recommendation of this novelty. There is little danger that



PRINCESS GOWN.

the canaille will copy it, and no rational person of any class would want to do so.

A much more sensible innovation is the flannel shirt waist for women. The waists are of plain or patterned washable flannel and are supplied with white linen collar and cuffs. Most women appreciate to the full the trimness and comfort of the shirt waist in summer, and many wear it in the winter when busy in the house, because it is so neat and easily kept fresh. Cambric and muslin are rather insufficient for cold weather, however, and the new flannel waists will supply an excellent substitute.

The cut given today shows a princess costume of blue faille. It is crossed in front, fastening at the left side of the waist with a large button, a similar button appearing on the right shoulder. The skirt opens at the left side over a panel of cream faille, embroidered with jet and steel. A drape of blue faille covers the left side of the bodice, decorated with a band of cream faille, embroidered with jet and steel, which is fastened on the left shoulder by a bow of blue velvet. The collar and wristbands are of velvet, the collar and cuffs of white lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no rest up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer riddled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But preventive sprays came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but changed his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an earnestist, but there are thousands of men suffering the most terrible tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Fozzoni's POWDER, commands it to all ladies.

The Golden Cupid.
"I love thee dearly, O, my sweet!"
This is no dictum rash;
The man who plunks gifts at thy feet
Must have a pile of cash.
—Detroit Free Press.

Toned Down.
"Mrs. Thatcher has red hair, hasn't she?"
"Well, she would have, but, you see, her father is a banker, and that makes it auburn."—Chicago Record.

Unprecedented.
"I never knew a woman to love her husband as madly as Mrs. Toofiler."
"How does she show it?"
"She lets him have the top drawer in their bureau."—Chicago Record.

Mutual Weariness.
Collector—Say, I'm tired calling here about this bill.
Jones—I'm glad to hear it, sir. It will save me moving.—Town Topics.

A Cure for Lame Back.

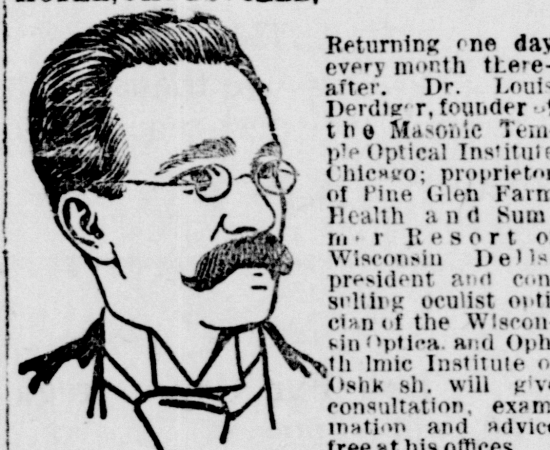
"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Barstis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind. issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For fairly use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy Main and Milwaukee streets."

DR. LOUIS DERDIGER, Oculist and Optician,

WILL BE AT THE GRAND HOTEL, JANESVILLE, Jan. 6



Returning one day every month hereafter, Dr. Louis Derdiger, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago, proprietor of Fine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin, Deloit, president and consulting oculist of the Wisconsin Institute of Optics, will give consultation, examination and advice free at his offices.

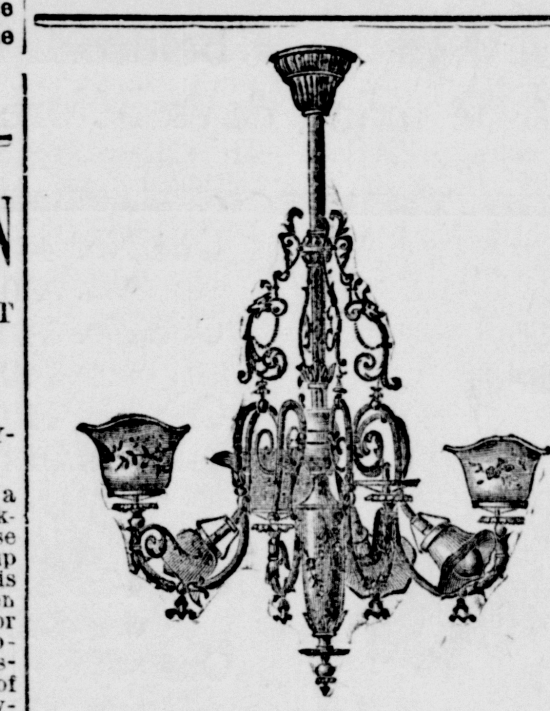
Dr. Derdiger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically fitted to the visual centers and all meridians of the eye.

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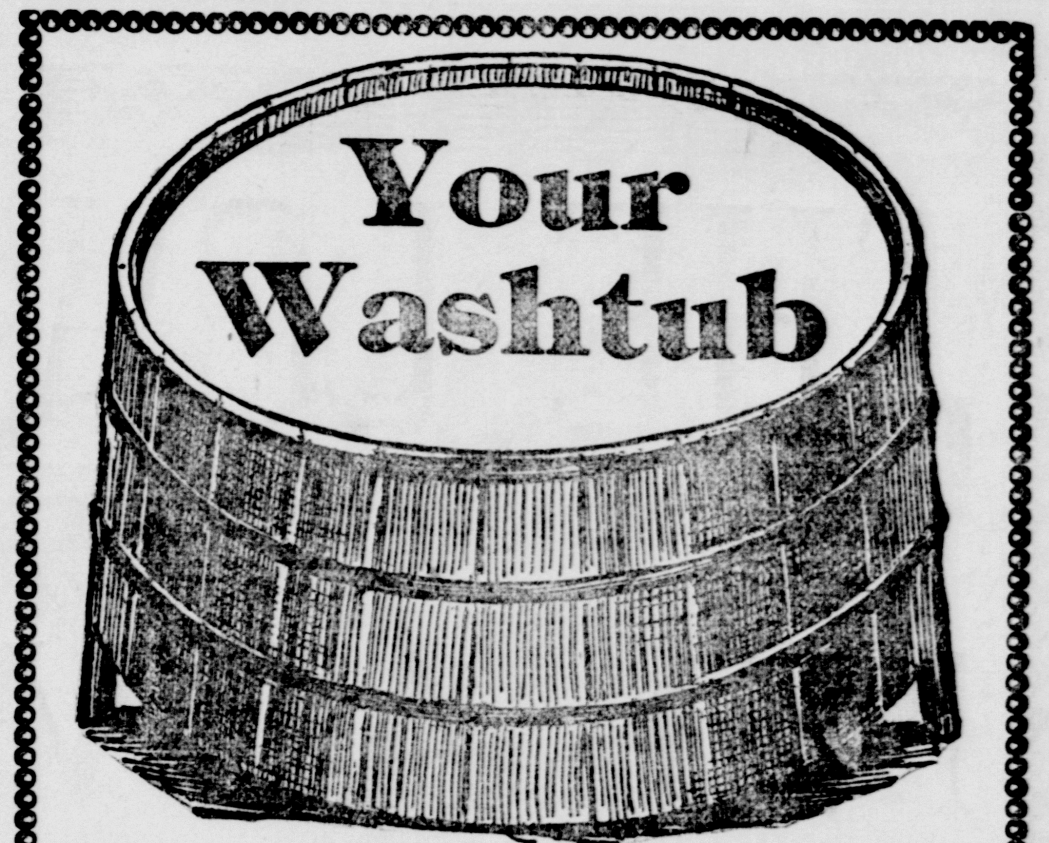
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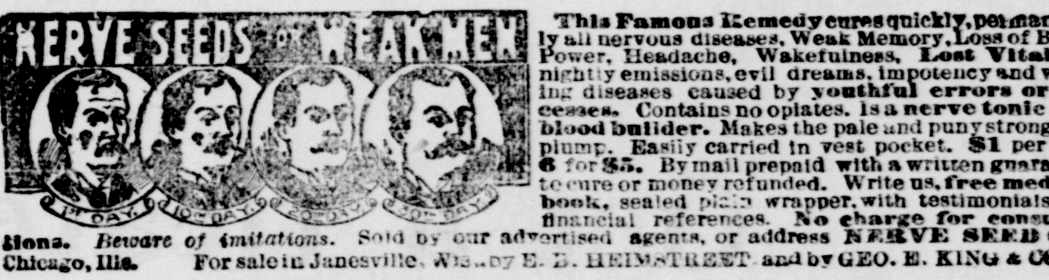
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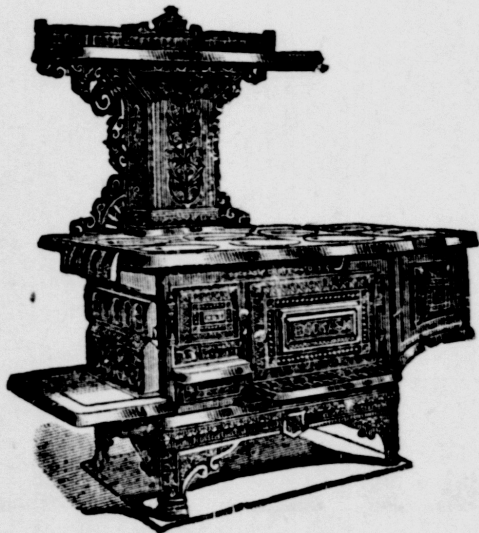
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